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SUBJ: NAVAL SHIP VISIT AND EXCHANGE OF MILITARY ATTACHES

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1. CHARGE ON AUGUST 3 INFORMED THE ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL
OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ABDIRAHMAN HUSSEIN, OF
THE INTENT TO ARRANGE A US NAVAL SHIP VISIT IN LATE AUGUST.
CHARGE ALSO NOTED THAT THE USG IN RESPONSE TO THE SOMALI
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PROPOSAL IS PREPARED TO EXCHANGE MILITARY ATTACHES.

2. THE ACTING DG THANKED THE CHARGE FOR THE INFORMATION
AND SAID HE THOUGHT THE SHIP VISIT WAS IMPORTANT, HE
ASKED FOR FULL DETAILS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ABDIRAHMAN
POSED NO QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MILITARY SURVEY TEAM. IF
HE WERE PRIVY TO A REPORT FROM AMBASSADOR ADDOU ON THE

LATTER'S AUGUST 1 MEETING WITH UNDER SECRETARY NEWSOM,
HE DID NOT MENTION IT.

3. WHEN CHARGE SUGGESTED THAT AS A COURTESY HE WOULD
LIKE TO CONVEY THE SAME MESSAGE TO VICE MINISTER OF
DEFENSE OMAR HAJI, WHO MADE THE SHIP VISIT PROPOSAL,
ABDIRAHMAN ACCEPTED AND SAID HE WOULD ARRANGE IT. WITHIN
A FEW MOMENTS OF CHARGE'S RETURN TO THE EMBASSY,
ABDIRAHMAN PHONED AND SAID THE APPOINTMENT WITH THE
VICE MINISTER OF DEFENSE WAS TENTATIVELY SET FOR AUGUST

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